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Book Notices.

THE SETTLEMENT OF GERMANTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE BEGINNING OF GERMAN IMMIGRATION TO NORTH AMERICA. By Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, LL.D. Philadelphia, 1899. 8vo, 310 pp. Edition of three hundred copies, for sale by William J. Campbell.

There are many features about the settlement of Germantown, says the learned author, which make it an event not only of local but of cosmopolitan importance. Regarded from the point of view of the introduction into America of the results of European learning and cultivation, it is believed that no other settlement on this side of the Atlantic, certainly neither Jamestown, Plymouth nor Philadelphia, had so large a proportion of men who had won distinction abroad in literature and polemics. To prepare the history of this most interesting of the American bourghs was a task of considerable difficulty, requiring years of patient investigation and wide research among almost inaccessible works and manuscripts in Dutch, German, French, and Latin, and its successful accomplishment will always command the high estimation which it deserves. To review the work in detail is, of course, impossible here, but we can express the great pleasure we had in following the development of the history with its valuable biographical and bibliographical matter, and the wealth of illustrations of rare historic value which embellish its pages. The book is printed on excellent paper and handsomely bound in colors.

THE MORRIS FAMILY OF PHILADELPHIA, DESCENDANTS OF ANTHONY MORRIS, BORN 1654—1721 DIED. By Robert C. Moon, M.D. Philadelphia, 1898. 3 vols., 1260 pp.

The labor of love and zeal which inspired the author of this monumental work should receive the substantial recognition which is so eminently due to him, for as a family history it is one of the most complete within our notice. The Morrises have long been among the preeminent families of Philadelphia, and have filled many places of trust in public and private affairs, with honor to themselves and credit to the city. Nearly three hundred illustrations embellish the volumes: portraits, photographs of family mansions, marriage certificates, deeds, diplomas, autographs, and highly prized historic relics. Among the descendants in the female lines may be mentioned the names of Adams, Albertson, Alderson, Allen, Andrews, Appleton, Ashbridge, Babcock, Bailey, Baker, Baldwin, Barker, Becker, Berckhemur, Bernhard, Biddle, Bispham, Black, Bolton, Bond, Booth, Boucher, Boulton, Bowdoin, Bowyer, Brinckerhoff, Brinton, Bronson, Brooke, Brosius, Brown, Bruff, Buckley, Burns, Burr, Butcher, Cadwalader, Canby, Carey, Carter, Catherwood, Cheston, Chew, Childs, Churchman, Clark, Coates, Coggeshall, Colhoun, Collins, Comegys, Comfort, Cookman, Coombe, Cooper, Corse, Cowling, Cox, Craig, Craik, Cummins, Davids, Davies, Delany,

Depau, Dixon, Draper, Drinker, Dudley, Dunlap, Durborow, Eareckson, Earle, Edwards, Ellicott, Elliman, Ellis, Ellison, Embree, Emlen, Emory, Evans, Ferguson, Ferris, Fish, Fisher, Ford, Fort, Franklin, French, Gatchell, Gavine, Gilfillan, Gillilan, Gilpin, Goodloe, Gordon, Graham, Gray, Grey, Griffin, Griffitts, Gruwell, Guest, Gummeré, Hacker, Hall, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harris, Harrison, Hartel, Hartley, Harvey, Hastings, Haviland, Heacock, Heald, Hedley, Heighe, Hill, Hilles, Hite, Hobart, Holliday, Hollingshead, Hollingsworth, Hooker, Hoover, Hoppin, Howard, Howell, Howland, Hudson, Hume, Hurlock, Hutchinson, Jackson, Janney, Jenks, Johnson, Jones, Keim, Kimball, Kimber, King, Kirk, Kirkbride, Langhorne, Lawrence, Lea, Lewis, Lightner, Linn, Lippincott, Littell, Lloyd, Lockwood, Lowber, Lowden, Maris, Masters, McClenachan, McClenahan, McDowell, McKibbin, Meade, Meredith, Merritt, Mifflin, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morgan, Neale, Nesbit, Nicholson, Nourse, Ogden, Oliphant, Page, Parker, Paschall, Paul, Penington, Pennock, Perot, Peterson, Pitman, Potts, Poulson, Powel, Pusey, Pyle, Rakestraw, Rankin, Rasin, Reeve, Ringgold, Roberts, Roe, Rothwell, Scott, Shinn, Shober, Shoemaker, Sholl, Shreve, Simms, Smart, Smith, Smythe, Spencer, Stackhouse, Stephens, Stewardson, Strausser, Sutton, Temple, Thayer, Thompson, Townsend, Tschudy, Tyson, Van Bergen, Vaux, Verplank, Walker, Waln, Warner, Wells, Wharton, Wheeler, Whitecotton, Wilcox, Williams, Willing, Wistar, Wister, Withers, Wood, Zane, etc.

Copies may be had of Dr. Moon, 1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price $20.

THE TRUE WILLIAM PENN. By Sydney George Fisher. Philadelphia, 1900, 392 pp. Price $2.

We have received from the publishers, the J. B. Lippincott Company, of this city, a copy of this last work of Mr. Fisher. It is gotten up in the attractive style of the series, and is liberally illustrated. "William Penn," states the author, "is now usually thought of as a pious, contemplative man, a peace-loving Quaker in a broad-brim hat and plain drab clothes, who founded Pennsylvania in the most successful manner, on benevolent principles, and kindness to the Indians. But the real William Penn, though of a very religious turn of mind, was essentially a man of action, restless and enterprising, at times a courtier and a politician, who lived well, and although he undoubtedly kept faith with the red men, Pennsylvania was the torment of his life." It is on these contradistinctive lines that the Founder of Pennsylvania is presented to the reader.

THE GERMAN SECTARIANS OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1708–1742. A CRITICAL AND LEGENDARY HISTORY OF THE EPHRATA CLOISTER AND THE DUNKERS. By Julius Frederich Sachse. Philadelphia, 1899, 8vo, 506 pp.

There is one feature of the history of Pennsylvania, the history of the German Sectarians, which has not heretofore received the attention and elucidation their influence and energy exerted in the development and prosperity of our Commonwealth. Mr. Sachse, who has devoted upward of twenty years of earnest and enthusiastic study and investigation to this feature, last year published his first volume of the series, "The German Pietists," and the second one, now under notice, deals with the Dunkers, or German Baptists, and the history of the Ephrata Cloister. The early history of one is that of the other. One became a large and influential denomination, and a branch, the Ephrata

Brethren, developed into a small monastic society and were logically the successors to the "Society of the Women in the Wilderness," on the Wissahickon. On the banks of the Cocalico Creek, in Lancaster County, they built their community houses, practised their mystic rites and ceremonies, established schools and manufactories, set up the third printing press in the Colony, and were the first to print with both English and German types. In tracing the peculiar and romantic history of these mystics from its beginning to its decline, and their prominent leaders, Beissel and the Eckerlings, we are presented with details that could only result from the most painstaking investigation here and in Europe. The bibliographical fac-similes of the publications of these people, as well as all the issues of the Ephrata press, is a valuable and important adjunct to the text. The lavish display of illustrations, which number upward of two hundred, are from original sources, and comprise portraits, fac-similes of various kinds, and artistic pen-work, for which these people were famous, and are unique in character. In press-work and execution the book is of the best, and it should attract the attention of many readers. Copious annotations and a very full index will aid the student. Another volume is being prepared for the press. The edition is limited to 350 copies, which may be obtained of the author. Price $5.00.

PENNSYLVANIA, PROVINCE AND STATE. A HISTORY FROM 1609 TO 1790. By Albert S. Bolles, Ph.D., LL.D. In two volumes, illustrated. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia and New York, 1899.

The work opens with a chapter describing the scenery of Pennsylvania at the time of Penn's coming, which is followed by a description of the various Indian tribes, whence they came, their location, and the principal habits and characteristics of Indian life. As the Dutch and Swedes preceded Penn by sixty years, a chapter of sixty pages is given to their history in the "Lower Counties," now forming the State of Delaware.

Then begins the history of Penn. The chapter is divided into six sections, and traces his great career, the rise of Quakerism, Penn's reasons for adopting the Quaker faith, his preaching, persecutions, and travels, his purchase of Pennsylvania and voyages to America, his work as a constitution-maker and ruler, in short, the founding and growth of one of the most unique political experiments in history.

Penn died in 1718, and Sir William Keith was then appointed deputy-governor, though Blackwell, Evans, and Gookin had thus served before his time. Keith was followed by Gordon, Thomas, Morris, and others, whose course is fully traced in these pages. In 1763 John Penn, the grandson of the founder, came, and, with a brief exception, administered the Province until the Revolution.

Then follows the story of the Revolution, the causes, the state of the people, their eagernes and opposition, the raising and equipping of soldiers, their drilling and going forth, their marches, battles, sufferings, and triumphs. The author has sought to trace the movements of every regiment, from the first company that went to Bunker Hill to the last regiment that fired the last shots of the Revolution at Sharon Springs in Georgia.

In 1776 Penn's charter was thrown aside and another constitution was adopted, possessing among other peculiarities a single legislative body. The people having suffered from British tyranny, the executive power was lodged in a Supreme Executive Council, whose principal officer was called a president. The history of this council is fully described until the adoption of the second constitution in 1790, when the mode of executing the laws was again changed.

The work is divided into two parts, Narrative and Special Chapters. The above description relates to the first part. The Special Chapters cover the subjects of Immigration, Land and Labor, Trade, Manufactures, Local Government, Highways and Transportation, Climate and Health, Society, Dress and Amusements, Religion, Education and Literature, Science and Invention, Architecture and Fine Arts.

In these are traced in varying fulness the matters to which they relate. To those who have never looked into the subject, the chapter on Immigration will perhaps be something of a revelation in the way of showing the composite nature of the early population of the Province, far surpassing that of any other colony. In many ways it was the most prosperous of all the colonies by reason of the fertility and abundance of its land, its fine climate, and the civil and religious freedom enjoyed by all comers.

In the chapter on Society, which is treated with much fulness, is shown an interesting evolution in the dress of the people, from the utmost simplicity of the early settlers to the very extreme of foreign fashions, within a hundred years. The chapter on Religion is also one of the most elaborate. In this the author describes the religious pantheon that soon existed here by reason of the religious freedom that all enjoyed. This is curious reading, especially in contrast with the story of religious life and speculation in other colonies. The work closes with an index of forty pages.

BURD PAPERS.—This interesting collection of letters of Edward Burd, covering the years 1763–1828, has been recently published by Lewis Burd Walker, Esq., Pottsville, Penna. They are illustrated liberally, and the book is well printed. The edition is limited to one hundred and thirty copies. Price $3. Address the publisher.